

Senate when approved by such Senator incurring the same.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 8.

Resolved, That each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor be permitted to subscribe for five newspapers, the same to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 9.

(Adjournment.)

I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m., January 15, 1919, out of respect to the memory of the much-beloved Senator A. R. McCollum, deceased, my predecessor, who has died since the last session of this body.

E. E. WITT,
Senator, Eleventh District.

The resolution was read, and Senator Bailey offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

And that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft appropriate resolutions upon the life and services of the said Hon. A. R. McCollum, deceased, and to arrange for memorial services in the Senate to be held in respect to his memory at some future day of the present session of this Legislature.

BAILEY.

The resolution as amended was then unanimously adopted, and the Chair declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 15, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Secretary W. E. Conn.

By unanimous consent, and on request of Senator McNealus, the Senate stood at ease for a few minutes; and at the expiration of which time the Senate was again called to order by President Pro Tem. Strickland.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Special Committee.

The Chair, pursuant to Simple Resolution No. 9, adopted on yesterday, appointed as a special committee to draft resolutions of respect to Senator A. R. McCollum, deceased, the following Senators: Witt, Bailey and Johnston.

Excused.

Senators Westbrook, Woodward, Cousins and Carlock were excused indefinitely from attendance on account of sickness, on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of land titles in this State, to prescribe the procedure, the duties of officers in relation thereto, the venue, the form of registration certificates and the recording thereof; for the appointment of examiners and fees to be charged in such proceedings to establish permanent land lines and corners, and prevent delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Land and Land Office.

By Senator Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the maintenance and operation of pool halls within this State, and defining the term pool hall; fixing a penalty for a violation of this act, and providing that the Attorney General, or any District or County Attorney, may, either in

term time or in vacation, apply to the District Judge of the district wherein such pool hall is located, or to any District Judge in Travis County, for an injunction to prohibit the maintenance and operation of such pool halls, and providing for the issuance of temporary injunction and restraining orders; fixing venue for such purposes, and providing that the remedy by injunction shall be in addition to criminal prosecution, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 49, Chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, and Articles 3082 and 3083 thereof, and by adding Article 3083a, prescribing the eligibility of State, county, precinct and municipal officers of this State, and prohibiting the issuance of certificates of election to anyone ineligible to hold office in this State, and prohibiting the issuance of certificates of party nominations of ineligible candidates, and prohibiting the placing of the name of any ineligible candidate upon the ballot for any general or special election; providing for writs of injunction and all other necessary process at the suit of any interested party to enforce the provisions of this Act, and conferring jurisdiction upon all the district courts of the State in cases filed hereunder, and providing that such cases shall have first right of precedence upon trial and appeal, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution by the State of free text books to the public school children of the State of Texas, making it the duty of the State Board of Education to purchase such books from a fund set aside each year out of the available school fund of the State; providing the procedure to be followed in purchase of said books

and their distribution through a central and direct depository and through county superintendents in certain counties; providing the method of ascertaining the scholastic census for purposes of the text book distribution and for the distribution of such books in counties having ex-officio county superintendents and in unorganized counties; prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction under the Act; providing that such books shall remain the property of the State, and for the disposition of worn-out books; providing the method to be followed by teachers and principals in procuring books for their pupils; requiring teachers and school officers to make reports of the use, care and condition of such text books, and providing that the salary of any teacher or employe who neglects may be withheld; providing that the State Superintendent may make rules for the requisition, distribution, care, use and disposal of such books, and that the local boards and school trustees shall have the power to make rules for local application; providing for the placing of printed labels on such books and numbering the same, and for the keeping of a record of all books issued to each pupil; providing for the fumigation of all books before re-issuance; authorizing the sale of books to parents and pupils and to institutions of learning; providing that all moneys accruing from the sale of books and from other sources shall become a part of the State's text book fund; providing for the handling of complaints with reference to the prompt delivery of school books and for requisitions for supplementary books; providing that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall notify all persons holding contracts with the State for school books that the State has taken over the contracts under the terms thereof and in accordance with the laws of the State; fixing a penalty for a violation of the Act, and providing that the furnishing to the pupil of free text books shall not begin under this Act until the commencement of the scholastic year of 1919-20, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 790 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to defendants testifying in criminal cases, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 735 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to the charge of the court in criminal cases."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of lands belonging to public free schools and asylum funds of the State, which were made under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 150 of the Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7805 of Chapter 1 of Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Act of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 23, 1917 (pages 63 and 64, Session Acts, Regular Session Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas), so as to define the terms on which certain foreign corporations, whose permits to do business in Texas have been forfeited, may be re-admitted to do business in Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the owner, agent

or lessee of any land or any present interest therein, on which any stream is located, in whole or in part, which overflows its banks and floods the land of other persons under cultivation, to keep the timber, underbrush and drifts cleared out of the channels and off the shoals of such creek, making the failure to do so a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Hopkins, Dean, Dorough and Strickland:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the maintenance and operation of pool halls within the State of Texas; defining the term pool hall as used in this Act; declaring that the threatened, actual or contemplated use of any premises, place, room, building, or part thereof, or tent or any kind of enclosure or space, for the purpose of a pool hall as defined in this Act, shall be enjoined at the suit of the State or any citizen thereof; stating who may be made party defendant in such injunction suit; conferring certain power and authority upon and fixing certain duties for the Attorney General and the County and District Attorneys of the State with reference to such suits; providing that any citizen may institute and maintain such suits; fixing the procedure in such suits; creating and defining offenses in violation of this Act, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to abolish the position of pipe line expert, and to define the duties of the Railroad Commission in regard to assembling information to be used as a basis for making rates, levying a tax on crude oil produced, providing for the payment of certain expenses, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. J. R. No. 1, proposed amendment to the Constitution, abolishing the office of County Treasurer, a Resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of Texas an amendment to Section 44, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to abolish the office of County Treasurer."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. J. R. No. 2, proposed amendment to the State Constitution, authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the improvement and maintenance of public roads, a Resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the improvement and maintenance of public roads."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Floyd, Suiter, Buchanan of Scurry, Dayton, Williford and Dorough:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the maintenance and operation of pool halls within the State of Texas; defining the term pool hall as used in this Act; declaring that the threatened, actual or contemplated use of any premises, place, room, building, or part thereof, or tent or any kind of enclosure, for the purpose of a pool hall as defined in the Act, shall be enjoined at the suit of the State or any citizen thereof; stating who may be made party defendant in such injunction suit; conferring certain power and authority upon and fixing certain duties for the Attorney General and the County and District Attorneys of the

State with reference to such suits; fixing the procedure in such suits; creating and defining offenses in violation of the Act, and providing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 77, providing for the creation of private corporation for the establishment and maintenance of garages, with authority to purchase, sell, store, house, rent, repair and otherwise deal in automobiles and other motor vehicles and their accessories, gasoline and oils necessary in the operation of motor vehicles, with the right to operate motor vehicles of all kinds (except airplanes) for the carriage of passengers and freight, either or both, and to make reasonable charges therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 78, providing for the creation of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of drilling companies, with authority to own and operate drilling rigs, machinery, tools and apparatus necessary in the boring or otherwise sinking wells in the production of oil, gas or water, or either, and the purchase and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise used for such business."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 79, providing for the incor-

poration of stock exchanges with authority to buy, sell, exchange and otherwise deal in the stocks and bonds of all classes of corporations; provided, such exchange shall not buy, sell or deal in the stock of any corporation the sale of which is subject to the provisions of an Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and known as the blue-sky law of this State, unless the sale of such stock has been authorized in the manner provided by said Act; and provided further, that no corporation created under this subdivision shall be chartered with a capital stock of less than fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, the whole amount of which shall be subscribed, and not less than fifty (50 per cent) per cent thereof paid in cash money at the time of its incorporation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 80, providing for the creation of private corporations for the construction, building and manufacturing of aeroplanes, including all classes of flying machines, to buy, sell and otherwise deal therein, and to operate, or have operated, any such machines for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, both or either, including United States mail, from and to any point in this State, and subject to the laws thereof, to and from any point in any State of the United States, or any foreign country, with the right to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, and to maintain all necessary starting and alighting grounds and fields, and declaring an emergency."

. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and supervise the sale and purchase in this State of stocks by any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company or other association of persons, firms, corpora-

tions, joint stock companies or other associations of persons, being organized and hereafter organized or proposed to be organized for profit; and to regulate and supervise the offering or contracting for sale and purchase of such stock, and to fix commissions and promotion fees allowed to be charged; and providing for service of process, examination fees and exempting certain corporations from the effect of this Act; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation of a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling or operating a cotton seed oil mill, and of owning, controlling or operating a public cotton gin; also prohibiting a corporation chartered for the purpose of operating a cotton seed oil mill from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, a public cotton gin in this State; providing suitable penalties, forfeitures and procedure for enforcing this Act, prohibiting any interference with or restriction of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed, giving all corporations engaged in the business of operating cotton seed oil mills that now own, control or operate public cotton gins nine months from the taking effect of this Act to sell or otherwise dispose of their gin properties and interests, prohibiting domestic and foreign corporations having no legal authority or permit to do a ginning or cotton seed oil mill business to be in any manner engaged in or in any manner interested therein, in this State, or to own stock or any interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock association or partnership so engaged; providing penalties, punishments and procedure for all corporations and persons violating this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Whereas, Cotton seed is one of the principal products of agriculture that enters into the commerce of this State, and the fact that public gin-

ners, as well as cotton seed oil mills, according to custom, are purchasers of cotton seed, and the fact that large numbers of the incorporated cotton seed mills, within recent years, have become the owners, controllers or operators of public gins in their respective localities, largely under mistake as to their legal rights to do so nevertheless, the ownership, operation and control of gins by said cotton seed oil mill corporations has resulted in restricting competition between the gins and mills in the purchase of cotton seed, and has also largely resulted in preventing competition in the purchase of cotton seed among the different cotton seed oil mills of the State, and by such means said oil mill and gin owners have been enabled in a large degree to monopolize the cotton seed market and to fix and maintain the price of said commodity in their respective localities to the serious detriment of the public welfare and prosperity of cotton producers of the State:

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating cotton oil mill operations and public cotton gin corporations." Preamble:

"Whereas, Cotton seed is one of the principal products of agriculture that enters into the commerce of this State, and the fact that public cotton gins, as well as cotton seed oil mills, according to the custom of recent years, are purchasers of cotton seed, and the fact that the common ownership of cotton seed oil mills and public cotton gins and the common ownership of interests in cotton seed oil mills and public cotton gins destroys and stifles and tends to destroy and stifle competition in the purchase of cotton seed in this State, to the serious injury and detriment of the public welfare and prosperity of the State:

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a uniform

compensation for ginning cotton and the price to be charged therefor; providing for a uniform price for wrapping cotton and conferring upon the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses the power and duty to establish the basic and corresponding prices therefor; providing that ginner shall weigh all cotton seed and deliver to the producer or to the producers account the net weight of clean cotton seed; making it unlawful to derive the amount of cotton seed by guessing at the amount of dirt contained in the seed cotton, and providing that no licensed ginner shall be a dealer in cotton seed or seed cotton, but may act as the agent for producers who desire to co-operate, in order to secure carload prices for their cotton seed and fixing his commission therefor, and providing that the agent or ginner shall keep a record of the cotton seed, said record showing the price received, and prohibiting the ginner from selling any cotton seed except under the conditions provided for herein: to permit the ginner to buy from the producer remnants of seed cotton; defining what is meant by remnants, and authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses to cancel the license of any ginner violating any provision of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapters 1 and 2, Title 102, same being Articles 6126 to 6154, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, relating to partnerships and joint stock companies, and providing for the dissolution of the said partnerships and joint stock companies within ninety days after the taking effect of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the interest of a mortgagee or trustee under any fire insurance policy shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the

mortgagor or owner of the property insured by said policy or the happening of any condition beyond his control, and declaring void any stipulation in any fire insurance contract in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act forfeiting the interest of any beneficiary under a life insurance policy or contract when the beneficiary is the principal or accomplice in bringing about the cause of death of the insured."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that suicide of the insured shall be no defense to any suit brought upon policies of insurance upon the life of the insured, issued by any life insurance company, fraternal or other organization, corporation, association of persons, firm or partnership, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the court or jury trying same that the insured contemplated suicide at the time he made his application for a policy, and providing that any stipulation to the contrary, in the policy or contract or by-laws of any such life insurance company, fraternal or other organization, corporation, association of persons, firm or partnership, shall be void."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Woods:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the preparation and presentation to the Governor, and through him to the Legislature, of definite and authoritative information, schedules and estimates of the needs and demands of the departments and institutions of the State from time to time as may be necessary in the consideration and passage of acts making appropriations and provision for funds to meet such needs and demands of the State

departments and institutions, defining the duties of the heads of departments and boards of control and officers of the State government in regard thereto."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woods:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House to make a careful and thorough investigation into the subject of taxation, its methods and results, for the purpose of devising and reporting to the Legislature of this State plans, methods, forms, amendments and bills providing a more just, equitable, economical and effective system of taxation for the State and its municipalities."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit Riviera Beach and Western Railway Company to take up and remove its entire railroad, including the line from Riviera to Riviera Beach, and to sell and dispose of and abandon the same, together with its lands and equipment, and to dissolve said corporation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that soldiers and sailors on actual duty, absent from precinct, in the service of the State or United States, may exercise the rights of franchise at all general, primary, special or local elections had in this State, and providing the manner in which votes may be cast; prescribing the duties of election officers, Secretary of State, County Commissioners Court, County Clerk and executive committeemen of different parties, elector delegated to cast vote for absentees; providing penalties for violation of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require fire prevention and the relation of fire prevention to the conservation of life and property and to the cost of fire insurance, taught in the public schools of this State, and also in all other schools conducted in the State in which instruction is given corresponding in grade and advancement to that given in the public schools; providing that the teaching of fire prevention shall include the practice of fire drills, and prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Texas State Text Book Commission in the administration of said Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and District Courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1521 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as amended by the Act of 1913, page 107, further limiting the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Dorough, Smith, Wiliford, Dudley, Hertzberg, Floyd and Suiter:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4621, 4622 and 4624, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, concerning the marital rights of parties, defining the separate and community property of the husband and wife, conferring upon the wife power to make contracts, authorizing suits on such contracts, repealing Articles 4625 and 4626, Title 68, Chapter 3,

Revised Statutes, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Message From the Governor.

At this time a messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with an executive message, and the same was laid before the Senate and read by the Secretary, as follows:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas,
January 14, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature, in regular session assembled:

The auspicious time of your assembling to discharge the duties which a great constituency has entrusted to your hands prompts me to offer you congratulations and assure you of the good wishes and hearty co-operation of the Executive Department of the State government.

Even since the election of the members of your honorable body conditions have changed. The fact that peace pervades the land because the armies that engaged our country in war have surrendered upon terms which prevent a resumption of hostilities will not only buoy the spirit with which you labor, but, turning your thoughts to subjects of construction rather than military emergencies, will at the same time lighten the task of legislation.

When you have proceeded further in the organization of the two houses for the work of the session, I will communicate with you in obedience to the mandate of the Constitution, and from time to time with respect to those matters I deem it my duty to bring to your attention.

An invitation is extended the members of your honorable body to visit the office of the Governor during the session, and I shall take pleasure in confiding to you all knowledge and information in the Governor's possession with respect to the State and in aiding you to acquire that which will assist you in your work.

I bespeak for you a pleasant stay

at the Capitol and the gratitude of an expectant people when your session is concluded.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Standing Committees.

The Chair here announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance, Westbrook, Dean, Williford, Clark, Bell, Dudley, Buchanan of Bell, Hopkins, Strickland, Woods, Hertzberg, Caldwell and Page. ✓

Civil Jurisprudence, Dean, Carlock, Bailey, Faust, Suiter, Williford, Page Hopkins and Hall.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Suiter, Strickland, Buchanan of Scurry, Dorrough, Woods, Westbrook, Caldwell, Cousins and Witt.

Educational Affairs, Alderdice, Hopkins, Gibson, Floyd, Dean, Cousins, Dayton, Buchanan of Scurry, Williford, Westbrook and Witt. ✓

Internal Improvements, Buchanan of Scurry, Dorrough, Floyd, Alderdice, Faust, Clark, McNealus, Dayton and Parr.

Labor, Strickland, McNealus, Smith, Suiter, Westbrook, Woods, Hertzberg, Buchanan of Bell and Parr.

Agricultural Affairs, Bell, Smith, Buchanan of Bell, Dudley, Dayton, Gibson and Woodward.

Commerce and Manufactures, Cousins, Johnston, Hertzberg, Dorrough, Hopkins, Hall and Faust.

Contingent Expense, Page, Suiter, Buchanan of Scurry, Dean and Clark.

Constitutional Amendments, Buchanan of Bell, Westbrook, Smith, McNealus, Alderdice, Bell, Hopkins, Floyd and Carlock.

Counties and County Boundaries, Parr, Hertzberg, Dudley, Bell, Witt, Gibson and Buchanan of Bell.

Engrossed Bills, Faust, Caldwell and Alderdice.

Enrolled Bills, Hopkins, Dayton and Woods.

Insurance and Banking, Smith, Gibson, Page, Woods, McNealus, Suiter and Cousins.

Judicial Districts, Dorrough, Witt, Bailey, Woodward, Johnston, Williford and Hall.

Military Affairs, Witt, Faust, Dayton, Caldwell, Floyd, Gibson and Cousins.

Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, Bailey, Parr, Hertzberg, Faust, Dudley, Woodward and Buchanan of Scurry.

Public Buildings and Grounds, Dayton, Alderdice, Page, McNealus, Johnston, Caldwell and Bailey.

Claims and Accounts, Dudley, Woodward, Dean, Williford, Dorrough, Strickland and Suiter.

Public Health, McNealus, Clark, Carlock, Hall, Smith, Floyd and Buchanan of Bell.

Land and Land Office, Caldwell, Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Dudley, Woodward, Witt and Buchanan of Bell.

Public Printing, Floyd, Johnston, McNealus, Witt and Westbrook.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries, Woods, Carlock, Page, Strickland, Clark, Williford and Caldwell.

Rules, Hall, Bailey, Suiter, Westbrook and Hopkins.

Senatorial Districts, Gibson, Dudley, Woodward, Parr, Hopkins, Bell and Dayton.

State Affairs, Williford, Cousins, Smith, Gibson, Parr, Page and Carlock.

State Penitentiaries, Carlock, Westbrook, Dorrough, Dean, Smith, Woods and Hall.

Stock and Stock Raising, Clark, Dudley, Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Bailey, Dorrough and Parr.

Towns and City Corporations, Johnston, Page, Hertzberg, McNealus, Carlock, Bailey and Strickland.

State Institutions and Departments, Woodward, Williford, Witt, Alderdice, Cousins, Clark and Faust.

Federal Relations, Hertzberg, Cousins, Johnston, Caldwell and Floyd.

Privileges and Elections, Buchanan of Scurry, Gibson, Dayton, Dorrough, Alderdice, Floyd and Dean.

Governor's Nominations, Floyd, Hall, Suiter, Smith, Dean, Buchanan of Bell and Alderdice.

Pages.

The following are appointed pages for the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature:

Robert B. McNutt, Burwell Townley, Wilbur Johnson, ~~Berkley Bell~~, Kingsley Seller, Charles Clarke, Albert W. Kennard, Charles Scrivener, Everett McBride, John L. Moulden, Fielding Jones, Jack Bond, Edgar Lewis and William Dunn.

Porters.

The following are appointed porters for the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature:

Willie Carpenter, Erwin Hatcher, Max Blocker, George Crawford, T. Williams, Henry Green, Henry Walker, Isaiah Smith, W. H. McKinley and Forest Hill.

Committee Resignation.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator McNealus, his name was withdrawn from all committee lists except that of Public Health.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

By Senator Dayton:

Whereas, The war in which the United States has been engaged with her allies against Germany and her allies has been brought to a victorious close, in a large measure by the Americans at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Verdun or Argonne

Forest, and the freedom of the world has been secured; and

Whereas, This war was, above all others, a war to protect human liberty and human lives; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, both houses concurring, That we favor the establishment of a league of nations, of which the United States shall be a member, for the enforcement of permanent peace. We believe that such a league should aim to promote liberty, education and progress under the orderly development of the world; that it should clinch the victory won at such a terrible sacrifice, by having united the potential forces of all its members as a strengthening menace and security against any nation that seeks world-wide dominion or the upsetting of the peace of the world; and be it

Resolved further, That certified copies of this resolution be sent, by the Secretary of the Senate of Texas, under his hand and seal, to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of our United States Senators and Representatives from Texas.

The Resolution was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, The Thirty-sixth Division of the United States army, a part of the American Expeditionary Force in France, is composed of units of the National Guard of the States of Texas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Of these units, which struck the decisive blow in France, that preserved for mankind a world as a fit place to live in, all but one regiment of infantry are from Texas; and

Whereas, Many of the officers and men from Texas, some of whom made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle, received their first military training and instruction at Camp Mabry, "The Home of the National Guard of Texas," and

Whereas, In future years these

veterans of the National Guard will annually assemble in brotherly reunion and as leaders, trainers and instructors in the National Guard of Texas at Camp Mabry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Camp Mabry be re-dedicated and re-consecrated to the brave heroes of the Thirty-sixth Division in commemoration of their services, sacrifices, bravery and patriotism of those who died on Flanders' Fields, and over whom the lilies of France will ever be a perpetual monument, and the flag of "Old Glory" will ever be their emblem, and Camp Mabry their alma mater, recalling their devotion to duty, their service to their country, their liberation of France and our allies in foreign fields, another Faneuil Hall, the cradle of liberty to the world.

DAYTON.

The resolution was read, and by unanimous consent the same was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the United States Senate to submit immediately to the Legislatures of the several States for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing the sex qualifications for suffrage.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Legislature of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that

Whereas, The Thirty-fifth Legislature, in its Fourth Called Session, in response to the unmistakable sentiments of the voters of Texas, awarded to the women of Texas the privilege of suffrage in the primaries; and

Whereas, In the Democratic primary of July 27, 1918, the women of Texas spoke clearly and emphatically in behalf of civic righteousness and honor in its public servants, thus giving trustworthy proof of their eminent fitness for the ballot, without any limitations whatsoever, except such as may apply to all voters alike; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, the House concurring, That the United States Senate is here-

by respectfully, but urgently, requested to act immediately and favorably upon the woman suffrage amendment, which has already received proper recognition by the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That such action is in full accordance with enlightened sentiment that sees no reason why further delay should ensue in this regard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Senators representing this State therein.

DUDLEY.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, It is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of State, and by such copy being made and so furnished by the Enrolling Clerks of both the House and Senate much time and expense will be saved the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed and required to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills and resolutions that are sent to the Governor for his approval, and they shall furnish said copies to the Secretary of State at the same time the original enrolled bills and resolutions are transmitted to the Governor.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 10.

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to the citizens of Austin for the inaugural reception and ball to be given to His Excellency, Hon. W.

P. Hobby, on the evening of Monday, March 3, 1919.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 1.

(By unanimous consent.)

Senator Dean moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and Senate Bill No. 1 be put on its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Clark.	Smith.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 1 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dean, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

(Senator McNealus in the chair.)

Senate Bill No. 2.

(By unanimous consent.)

Senator Dean moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and Senate Bill No. 2 put on its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 2 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Johnston.
Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	Gibson.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Caldwell.	Clark.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dean, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Caldwell.	Clark.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

Committee Alteration.

Senator Strickland asked for unanimous consent to resign as chairman of the Committee on Labor, and that the Senator from Dallas be named for the place.

There was objection by Senator McNealus.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1919.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 1, endorsing President Wilson's fourteen points.

H. C. R. No. 4, pertaining to the ventilation of the Capitol building to protect the Legislature from influenza.

Respectfully,

T. B. REESE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Resolution Read and Referred.

The Chair (Senator McNealus) had referred, after its caption had been read, the following House Resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

(President Pro Tem. Strickland in the chair.)

Adjournment.

.At 11:35 a. m. the Senate, on motion of Senator Dayton, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

A number of telegrams from individuals and organizations of Houston, Corsicana and Dallas, favoring equal suffrage and State-wide prohibition amendments, were offered by the Chair, Senator Woods and Senator Johnston.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1919.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

Dean, vice chairman; Buchanan of Bell, Woods, Williford, Hertzberg, Page, Caldwell, Dudley, Bell, Hopkins, Clark, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 15th, 1919.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Dean, vice chairman; Buchanan of Bell, Woods, Williford, Hertzberg, Page, Caldwell, Dudley, Bell, Hopkins, Clark, Strickland.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, January 16, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was

called to order by President Pro Tem. Strickland.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Sulter.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Bell.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Johnston.
Clark.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senators Johnston and Clark were excused for the remainder of the week, on motion of Senator McNealus.

Messages From the Governor.

At this time a messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with executive messages, and the same were laid before the Senate and read by the Secretary, as follows:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, January 14, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Regular Session Assembled:

To put the issue squarely before the people and to remove that which has been a long-standing source of legislative discord, I urge you to adopt, at the earliest time a proper consideration thereof will permit, the following joint resolution:

"A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas